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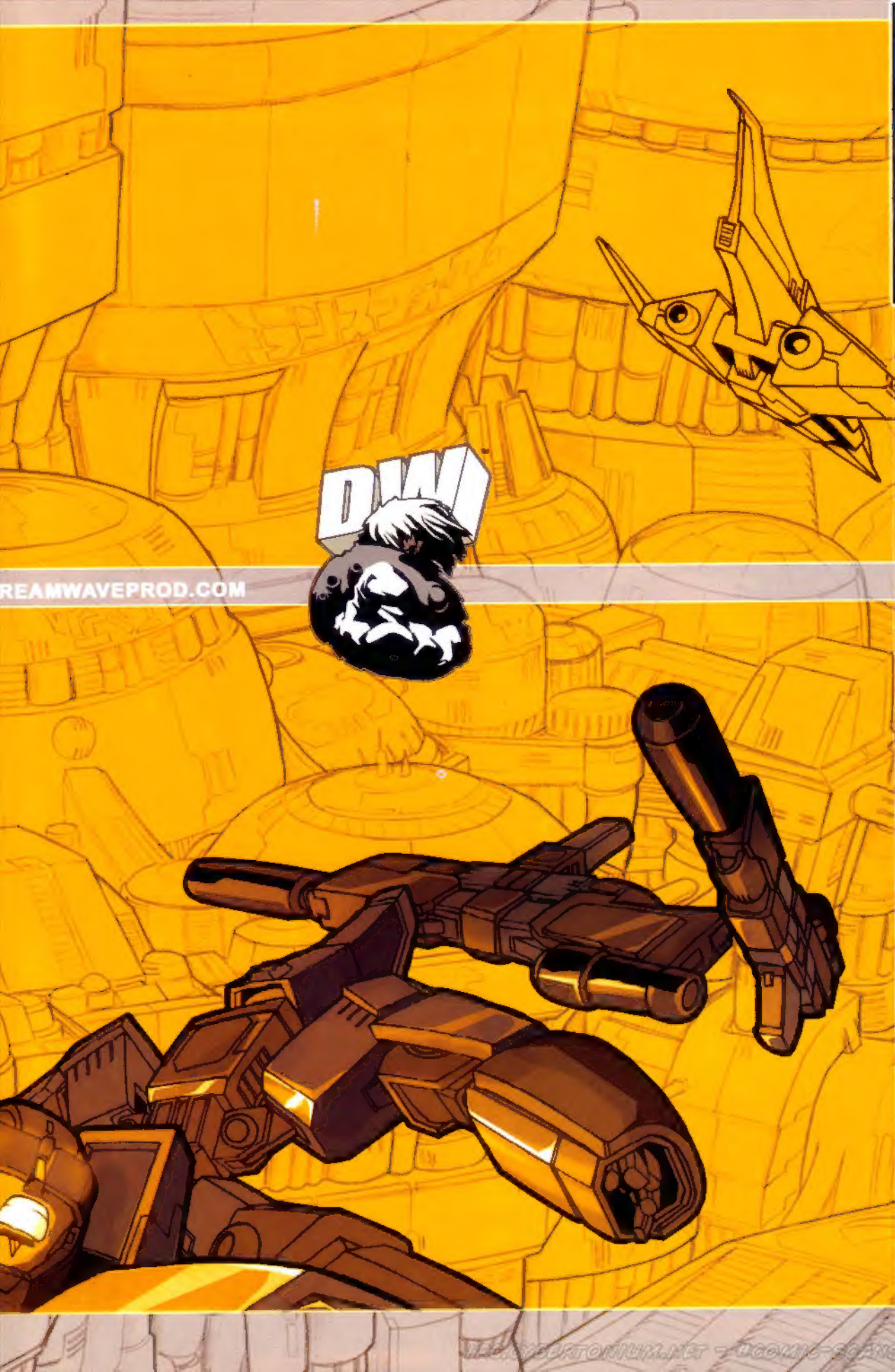
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## THE WAR WITHIN

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"SENTINEL PRIME  
IS DEAD..."



CYBERTRON,  
HUB CAPITAL  
IACON:

THE HIGH  
COUNCIL  
PAVILIONS:

THEY SAY  
MEGATRON  
HIMSELF **RIPPED**  
THE **SPARK CORE**  
FROM HIS  
SHATTERED  
TORSO.

THE  
VAULTS:

THEY SAY  
THAT HE TOOK  
HIS SWEET TIME,  
KILLED PRIME  
DIODE AT A  
TIME.

THEY  
SAY--

THEY  
SAY A LOT,  
DON'T  
'THEY!'

I'M TRYING TO  
WORK HERE,  
**BLUESTREAK**.  
I HAVE SIXTY-THREE  
DATAFEEDS TO INPUT,  
WITH MORE INCOMING  
ON FIVE BREEAM  
PULSES.

IF YOU  
BELIEVE EVERY  
EYE-WITNESS REPORT,  
MEGATRON HAS  
**PERSONALLY** DEVASTATED  
SIXTEEN PROVINCES AND  
ASSASSINATED THIRTY  
RANKING CUSTODIANS. ALL  
IN THE TIME IT'S TAKEN  
YOU TO TELL ME ABOUT  
SENTINEL PRIME.

BUT  
MEGATRON--

WHICH IN ANY  
CASE I'D HEARD,  
LOGGED AND  
INTERCYCLED  
BEFORE YOU EVEN  
WALKED IN.

NOW,  
PLEASE!





THAT'S ALL  
THIS IS TO YOU,  
ISN'T IT? FACTS  
AND FIGURES.  
WE'RE DYING  
OUT THERE...

ONE MOMENT,  
EVERYONE'S  
GETTING ALONG, THE  
NEXT WE HAVE  
**DECEPTICONS**- A ROGUE  
FACTION WE NEVER EVEN  
KNEW EXISTED- AND  
A FULL SCALE  
**CIVIL WAR!**

SUDDENLY  
I'M NO LONGER  
JUST A  
CYBERTRONIAN  
MERCHANT, I'M AN  
**AUTOBOT**  
SOLDIER!



I MEAN,  
REALLY, WHAT  
DO WE EVEN  
**KNOW** ABOUT  
WARFARE? IT'S  
JUST... NOT IN  
OUR NATURE.



IT MUST BE  
NICE IN HERE,  
**APART** FROM IT  
ALL, FILING THIRD  
PARTY REPORTS  
AND ANALYSING  
ANONYMOUS  
DATA.



BECAUSE  
OUT THERE IT'S  
A WORLD OF  
**PAIN** AND **HURT**  
AND WE JUST  
WEREN'T  
READY...



"...WE NEVER EVEN  
SAW IT COMING."

SKREE-AK!

ORBITAL TORUS  
STATE: ALTIHAX:

SPLOOM!

OVERHAUL'S  
DOWN!

WE'RE  
SUNNY GETTING  
SLAUGHTERED OUT  
HERE, GRIMLOCK.  
THE 'CONS HAVE  
GOT US PINNED  
DOWN.

GHOW!

WE HOLD  
POSITION.  
DRAW THEIR  
FIRE. KUP,  
HOW LONG?

HANG  
ON.

SAY AGAIN?  
WHERE? OH...  
DAMMIT!

THE LAST  
SKYSLED IS  
ABOUT READY  
FOR DUST OFF.  
EVAC STATUS IS  
ALMOST  
GO-ONE.

ABOUT?  
ALMOST?

HHN, WE'VE  
GOT A  
BLOCKADE...



"...ABOUT TWENTY OR SO  
NON-ALLIEDS WHO THE  
DECEPTICONS THINK DON'T  
EVEN KNOW THERE'S A  
FENCE TO SIT ON."

NEUTRAL

NO TO  
RESISTANCE!

NO TO  
ALLEGIANCE!

ONE PLANET,  
ONE RACE!

CYBERTRONIANS  
UNITE!

YOU KNOW,  
**THUNDERCRACKER**,  
IT'S SO CRIMINALLY EASY,  
I HAVE TO ASK MYSELF—  
SHOULD WE **REALLY**  
TAKE ADVANTAGE?

NEUTRAL

AND?

OH,  
SURE.

THEY'VE BEEN  
**SIGHTED!**  
GRIMLOCK, WE HAVE  
TWO AIRBORNE  
**SEEKERS** ON  
ATTACK VECTOR.

GIVE ME  
AIR SUPPORT,  
GROUND  
SUPPORT...  
SOME KIND OF  
**BACK-UP!**

ALL ENGAGED  
ON OTHER  
FRONTS. AND  
BESIDES...



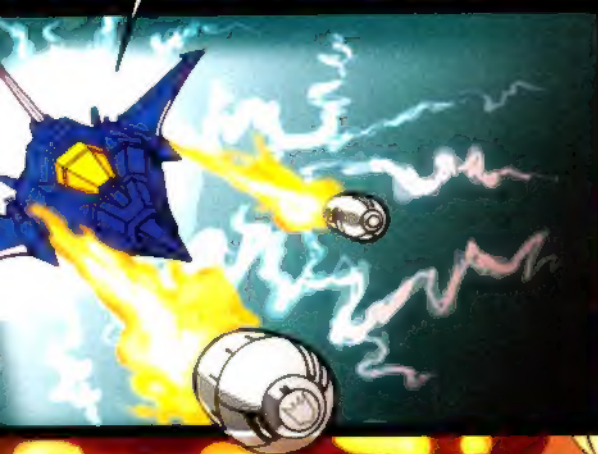
"...THEY'D BE TOO LATE!"

SKA-KBOOM!

ALL YOURS,  
SKYWARP.

NICE. YOU  
SOFTEN 'EM  
UP...

...I TAKE  
'EM OUT!



NO!

BUMBLEBEE,  
C'MON! RECON  
REPORTS ANOTHER  
WAVE INCOMING.  
THERE'S NOTHING  
MORE WE CAN DO  
HERE.



ALTIHIX IS  
HISTORY!





GRIMLOCK-  
LET'S GO!

ALWAYS  
THE SAME.  
WITHDRAW,  
RETREAT...  
SOON THERE BE  
NOWHERE LEFT  
TO GO TO.

MUST HAVE  
PLAN, STRATEGY.  
TAKE FIGHT TO  
DECEPTICONS. TIME  
FOR THINKERS LONG  
PAST NEED  
MILITARY LEADER  
NOW...



...NEED  
PRIME  
WITH  
CLOUT!

KRA  
NK!



THRRRRNN!

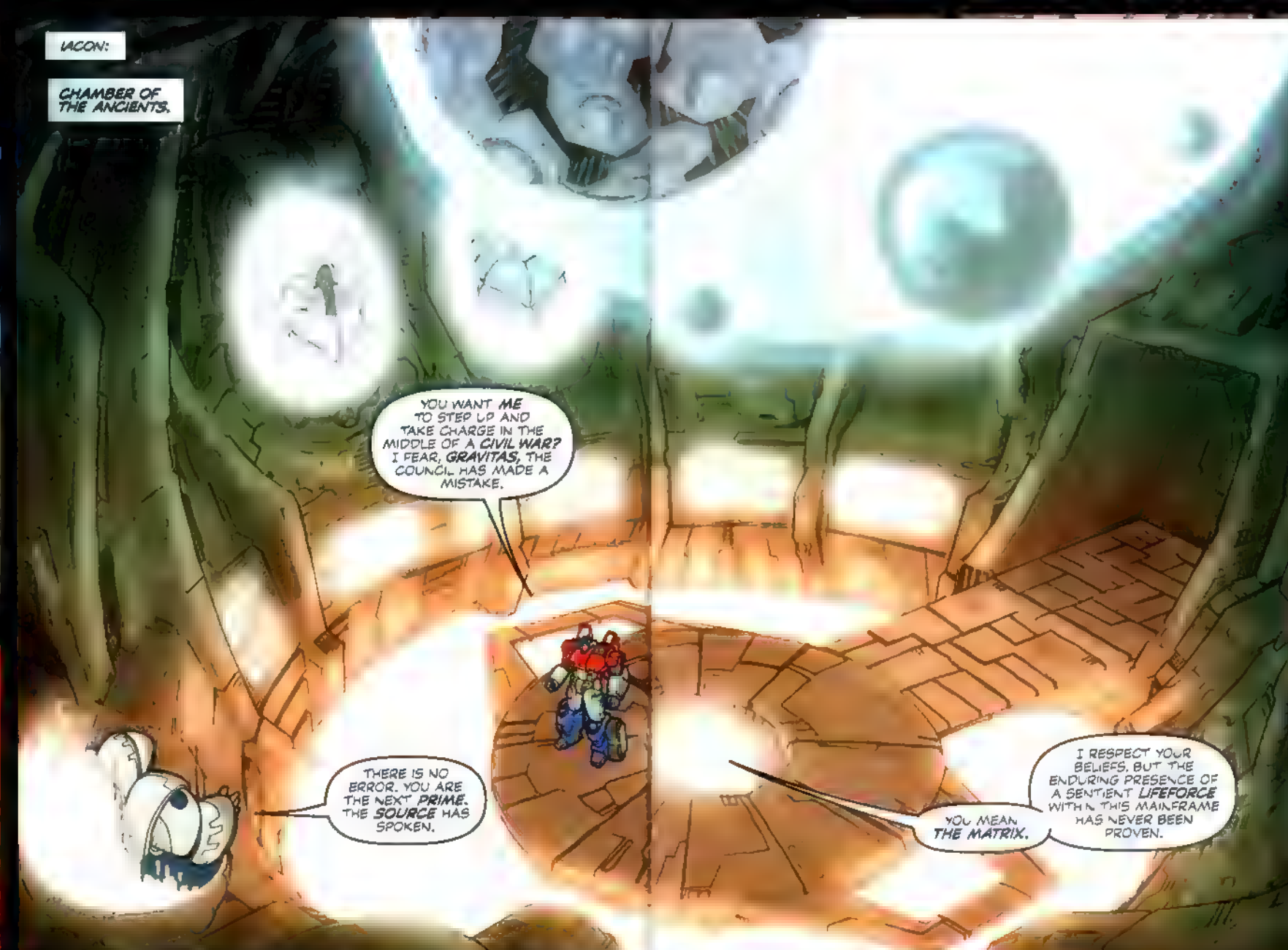




ER...  
ME?

IACON:

CHAMBER OF  
THE ANCIENTS.



YOU WANT *ME*  
TO STEP UP AND  
TAKE CHARGE IN THE  
MIDDLE OF A CIVIL WAR?  
I FEAR, *GRAVITAS*, THE  
COUNCIL HAS MADE A  
MISTAKE.

THERE IS NO  
ERROR. YOU ARE  
THE NEXT *PRIME*.  
THE *SOURCE* HAS  
SPOKEN.

YOU MEAN  
THE *MATRIX*.

I RESPECT YOUR  
BELIEFS, BUT THE  
ENDURING PRESENCE OF  
A SENTIENT *LIFEFORCE*  
WITH THIS MAINFRAME  
HAS NEVER BEEN  
PROVEN.



SURELY THE  
CURRENT CRISIS  
DEMANDS WE  
ABANDON, WELL,  
TRADITION.



YOU ARE AN  
ARCHIVIST, YES?

THEN YOU  
MUST UNDERSTAND  
THAT WE ARE NOT  
MERELY *ANGLES* IN  
A VAST, UNFOLDING  
GEOMETRY OF PAST,  
PRESENT AND  
FUTURE.



WE CANNOT  
SEE THE WHOLE  
PATTERN, BUT THE  
STRUCTURE  
REVEALS ITSELF  
THROUGH *US*,  
THROUGH OUR  
ACTIONS.

THIS WORLD,  
CYBERTRON, IS ITSELF  
PART OF ANOTHER, MORE  
INTRICATE DESIGN, DETAILED  
ON THE HEAVENS BY FORCES  
NOT CONTAINED IN DATA  
BANKS.

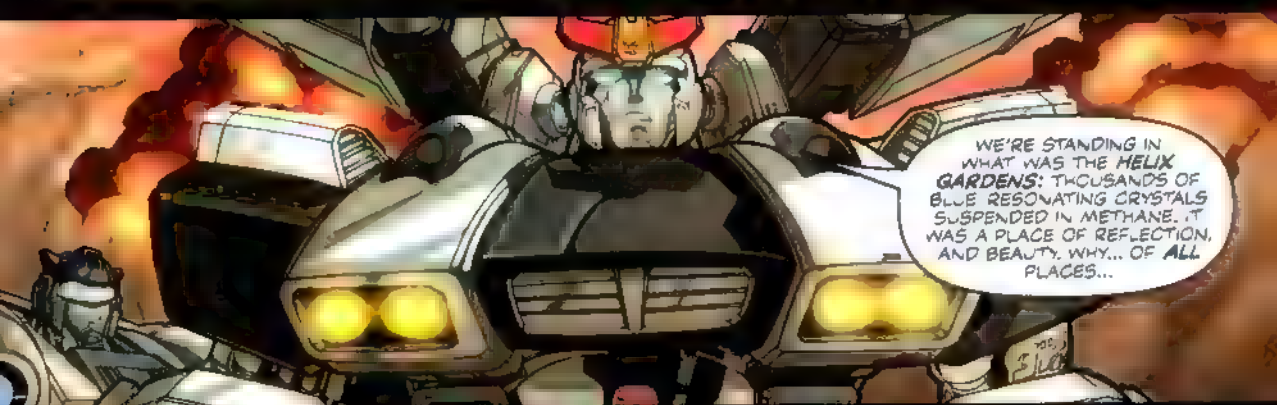
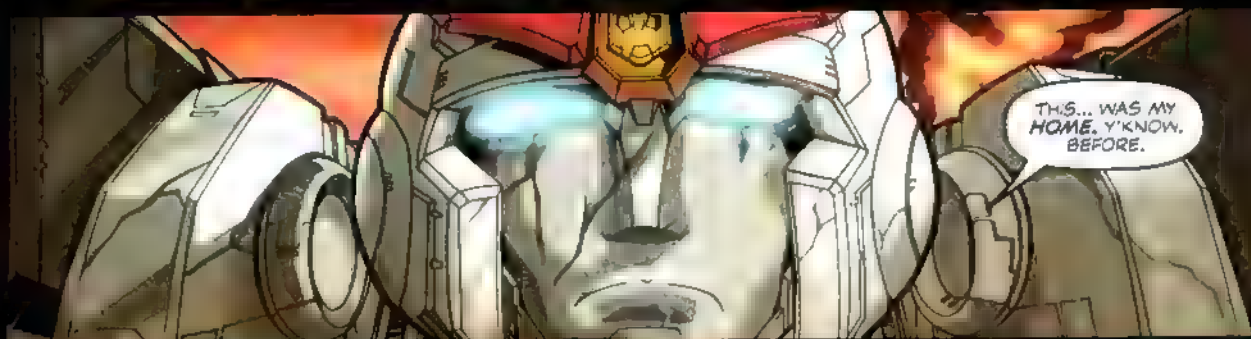


THIS WAR IS  
MERELY THE  
*BEGINNING*, THE FIRST  
OF MANY TESTS WE  
MUST FACE AS A  
RACE.

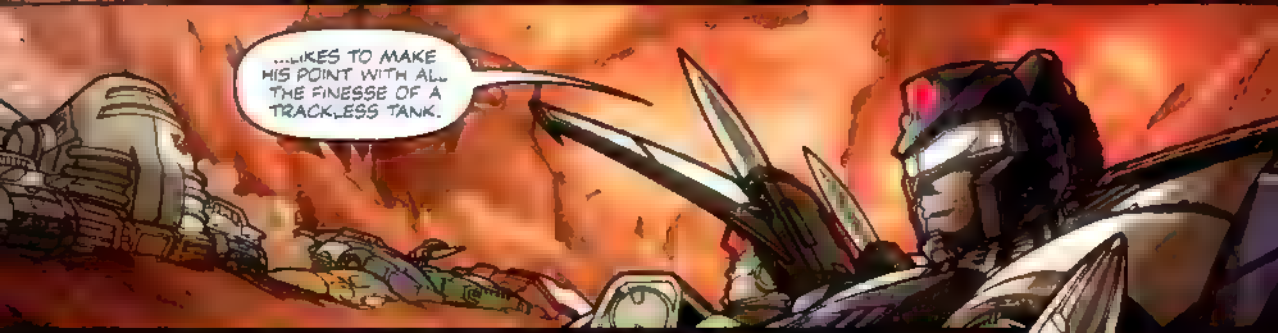


YOU HAVE SPENT  
YOUR LIFE LOOKING  
ONLY WITHIN. A FAR  
WIDER-REACHING  
DESTINY AWAITS...









...LIKES TO MAKE HIS POINT WITH ALL THE FINESSE OF A TRACKLESS TANK.



YOU HERE, GOOD. MUCH TO DISCUSS.

THIS PLACE, IT METAPHOR.

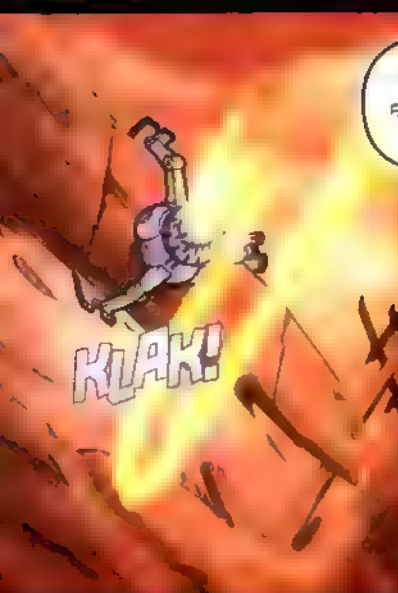


IT METAPHOR FOR THE OLD WAYS, GONE NOW. NO MORE TIME FOR CONTEMPLATION OR MYSTICISM. WE OUT OF TIME.

OH BROTHER!



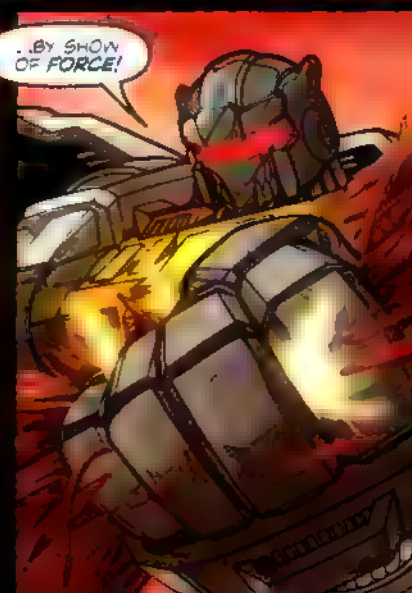
SHHUK!



KLAK!



IF COUNCIL CHOOSE WRONG, F NEW PR. ME FALTER... THEN WE SEIZE HIS TITLE, HIS POWER...



...BY SHOW OF FORCE!



IACON,  
THE STELLAR  
GALLERIES:

THE  
ORACLE  
TANK:

KEEPER, I SEEK...  
DIRECTION. DESPITE  
EVERYTHING, I DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND WHY WE  
FIGHT AND DIE FOR  
THIS WORLD.

IT IS, AFTER  
ALL, JUST A  
WORLD.

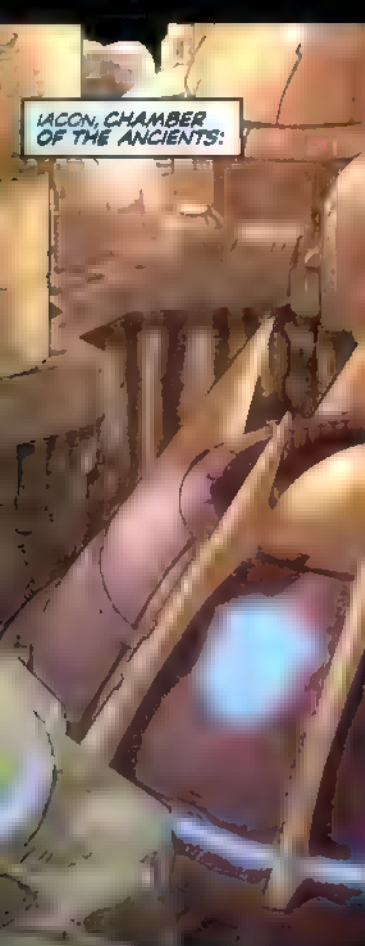
ITS BEAUTY  
IS WONDROUS,  
ITS MARVELS  
STAGGERING, AND  
YET IT DOES NOT  
OWN ME. I TEST ITS  
BOUNDARIES AND I  
AM NOT  
CONTAINED.

AND IF I FEEL  
THIS WAY, COULD  
NOT OTHERS?

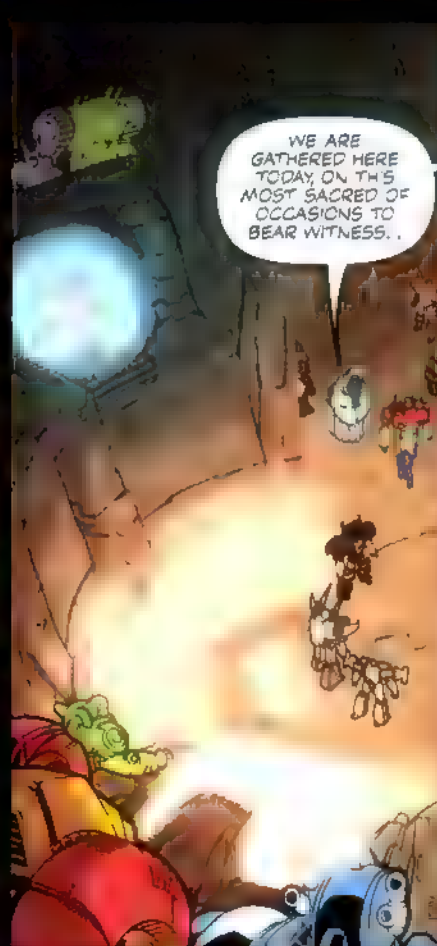
IF THE  
DECEPTICONS  
WANT  
CYBERTRON SO  
BADLY...

...WHY  
NOT LET  
IT GO?





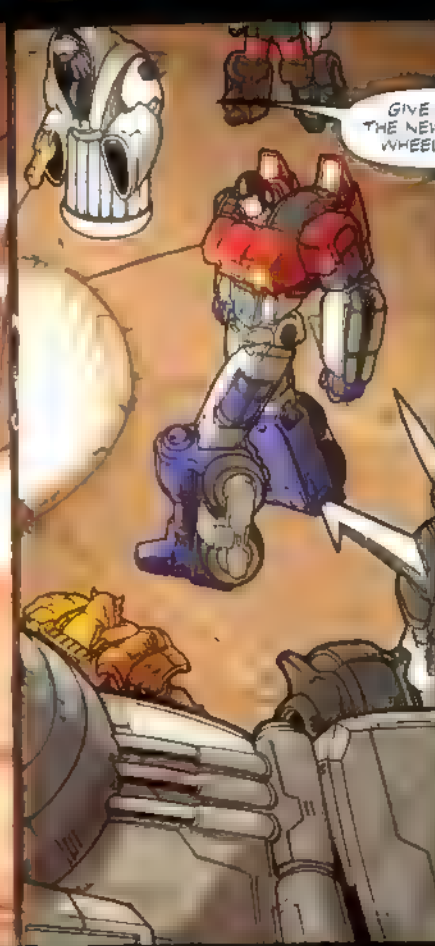
IACON, CHAMBER OF THE ANCIENTS:



WE ARE GATHERED HERE TODAY, ON THE MOST SACRED OF OCCASIONS TO BEAR WITNESS...



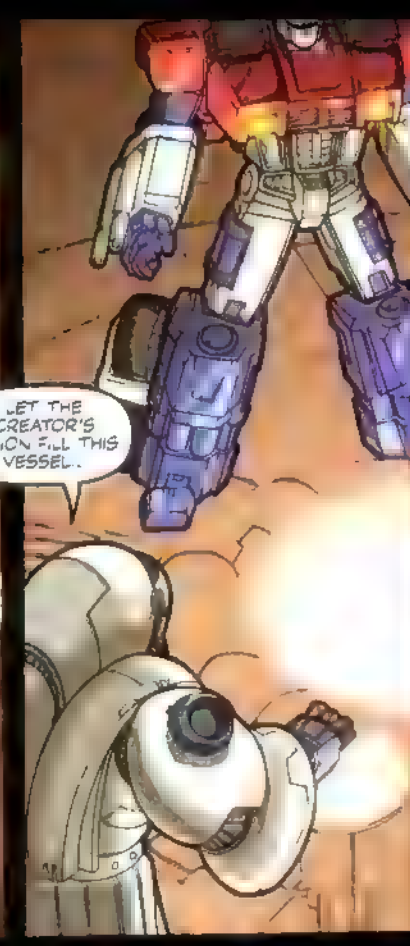
...AS THE TORCH IS PASSED.



GIVE HONOR TO THE NEW PRIME. THE WHEEL TURNS--



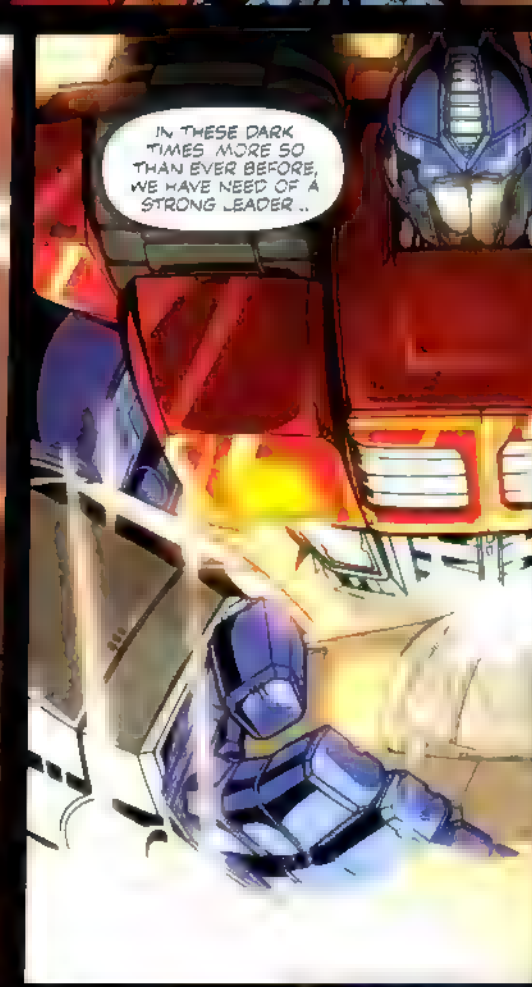
--THE ETERNAL CYCLE CONTINUES



LET THE CREATOR'S VISION FILL THIS VESSEL...



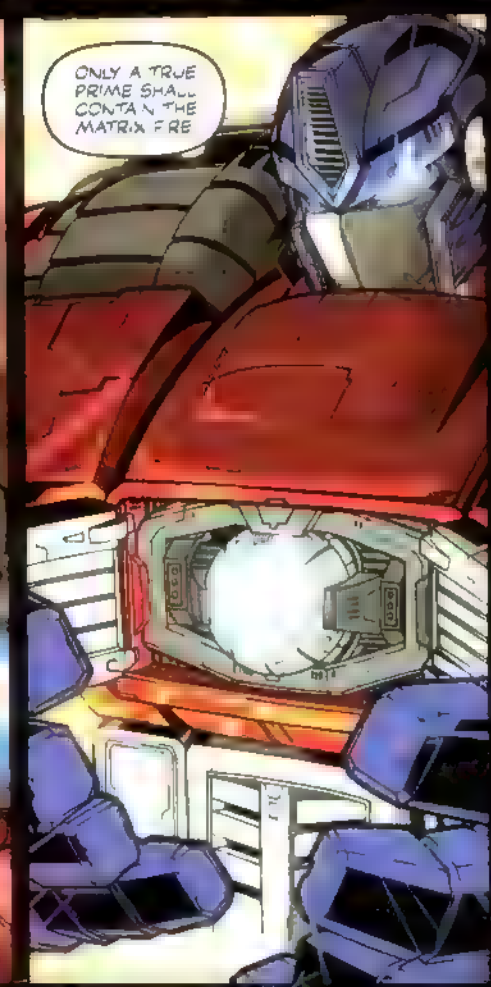
...AND UNLOCK ITS HIDDEN DEPTHS.



IN THESE DARK TIMES MORE SO THAN EVER BEFORE, WE HAVE NEED OF A STRONG LEADER...



TO GUIDE US INTO THE LIGHT.



ONLY A TRUE PRIME SHALL CONTAIN THE MATRIX FIRE



THIS, THEN, IS THE SIGN...

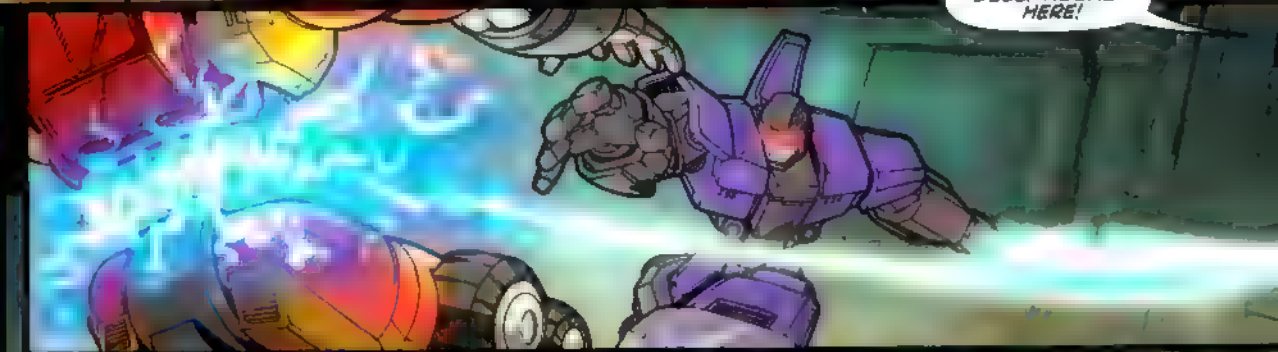
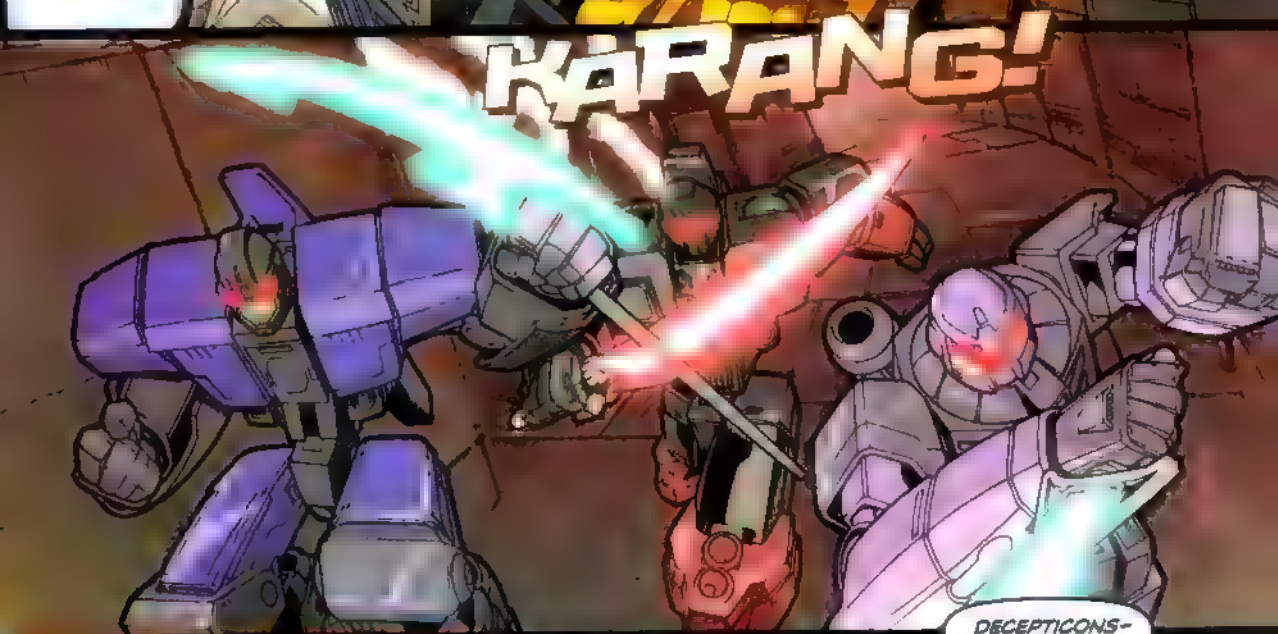
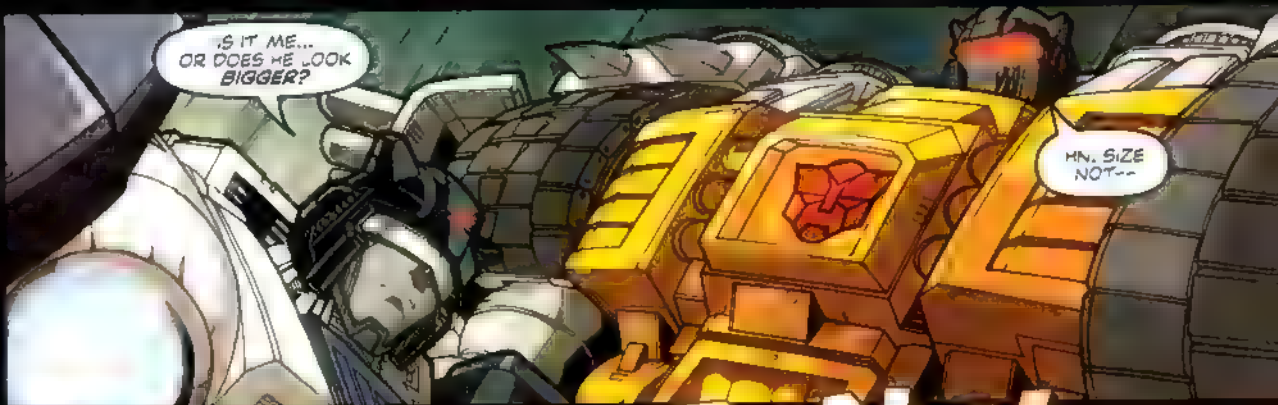


...THE TRUTH.  
THE WISDOM.

THIS IS...  
**OPTIMUS  
PRIME!**











PROTECT  
THE PRIME!

HUH-- DON'T  
MIND US MERE  
MORTALS



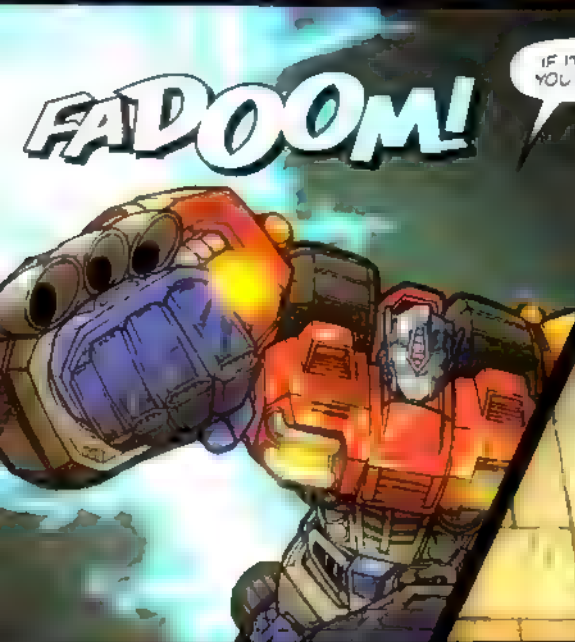
GH. FAST.



OW - AKK!

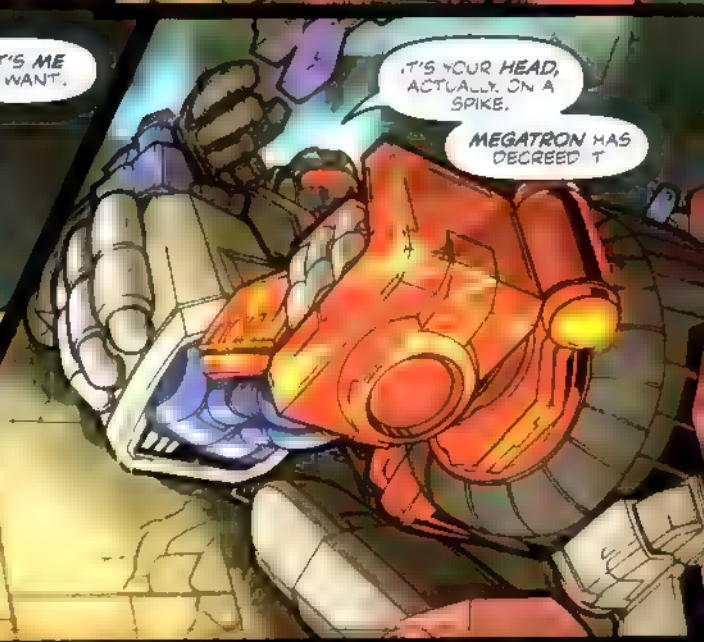


DARKLIGHT...  
TAKE ME



**FADDOOM!**

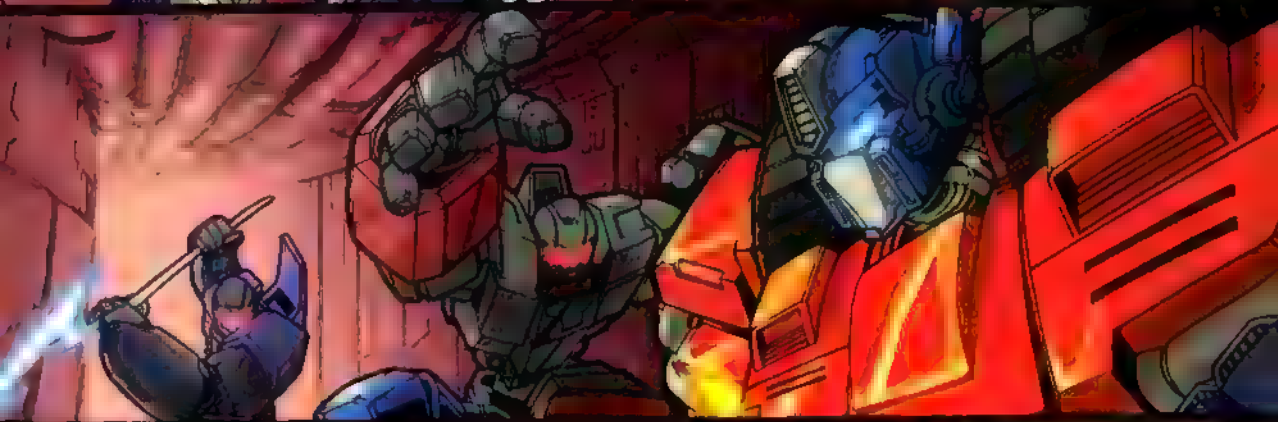
IF IT'S ME  
YOU WANT.



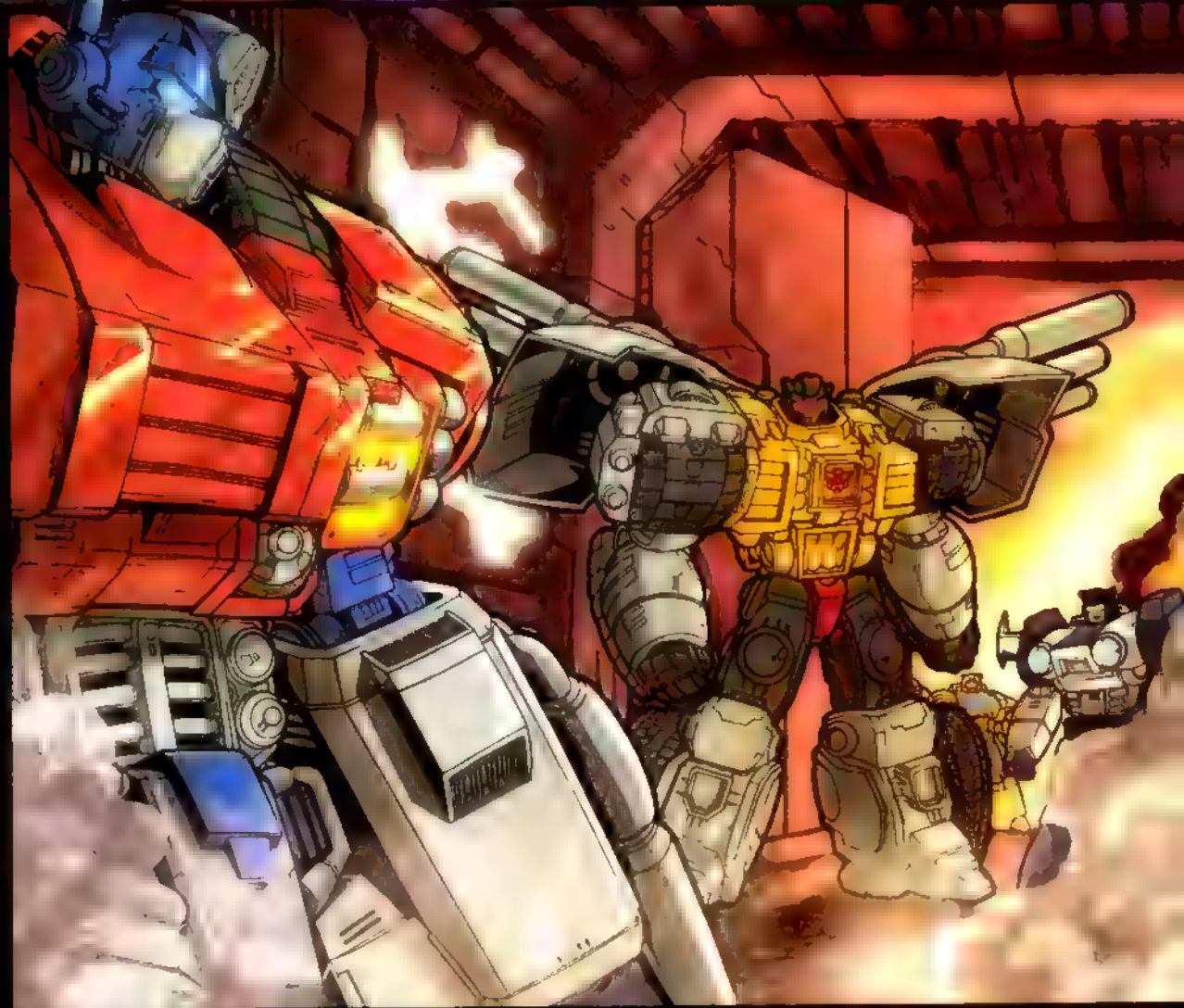
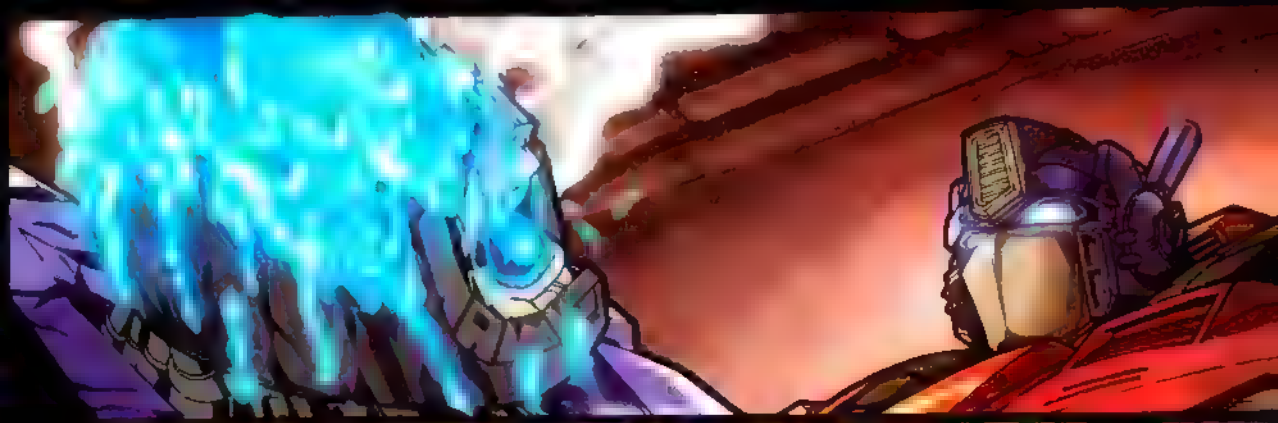
IT'S YOUR HEAD,  
ACTUALLY, ON A  
SPIKE.

MEGATRON HAS  
DECREED T

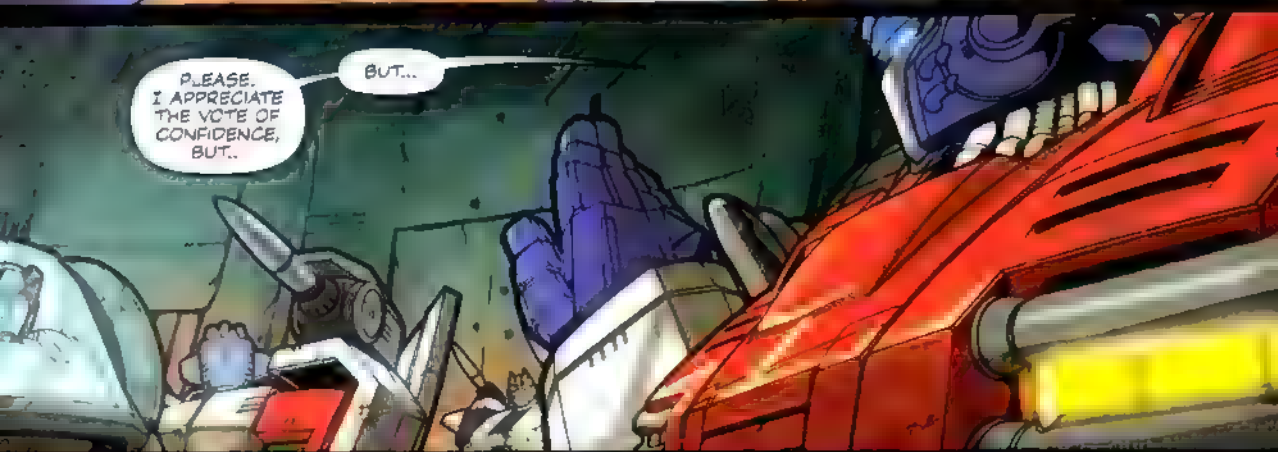
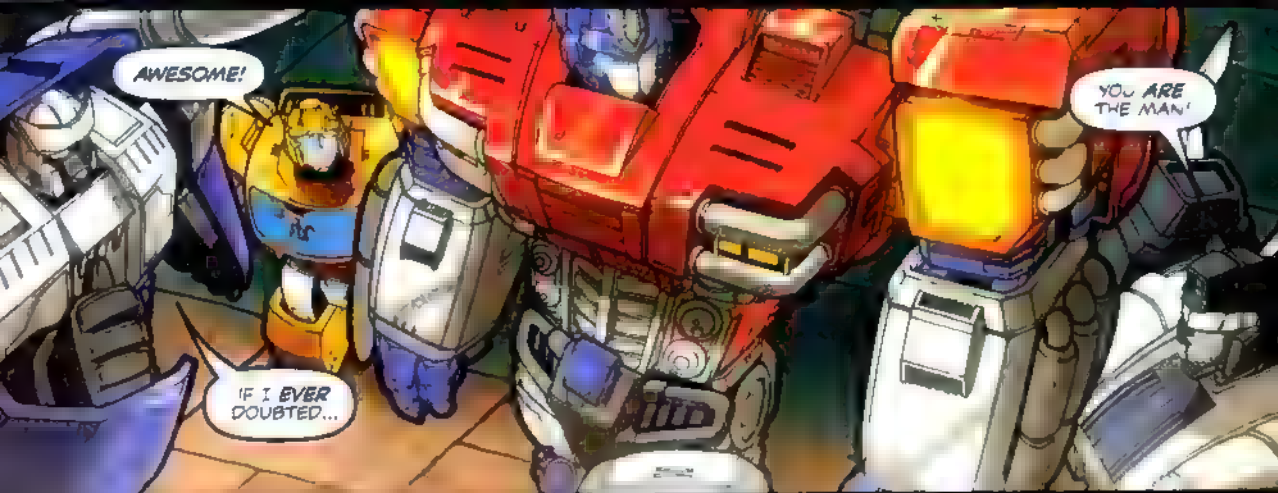




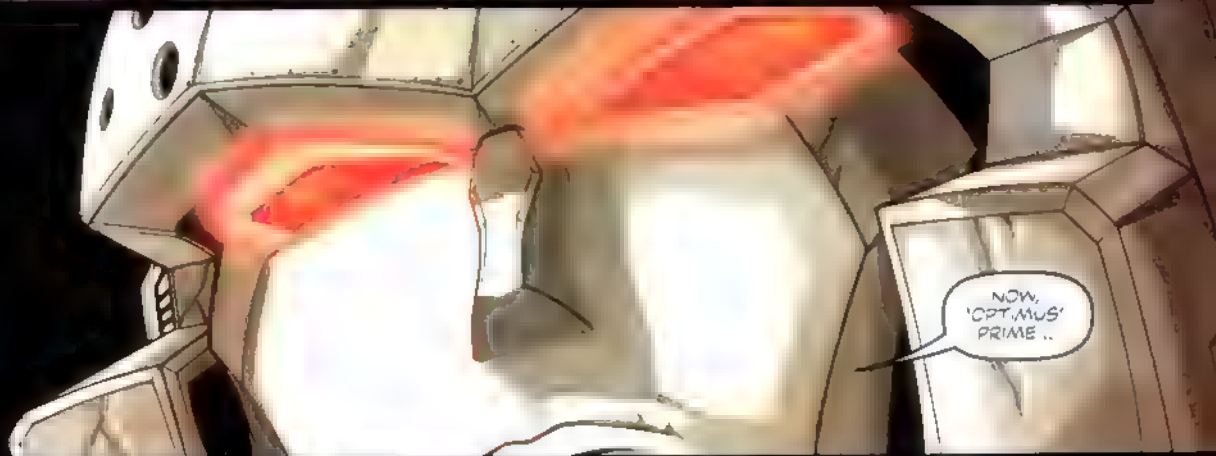
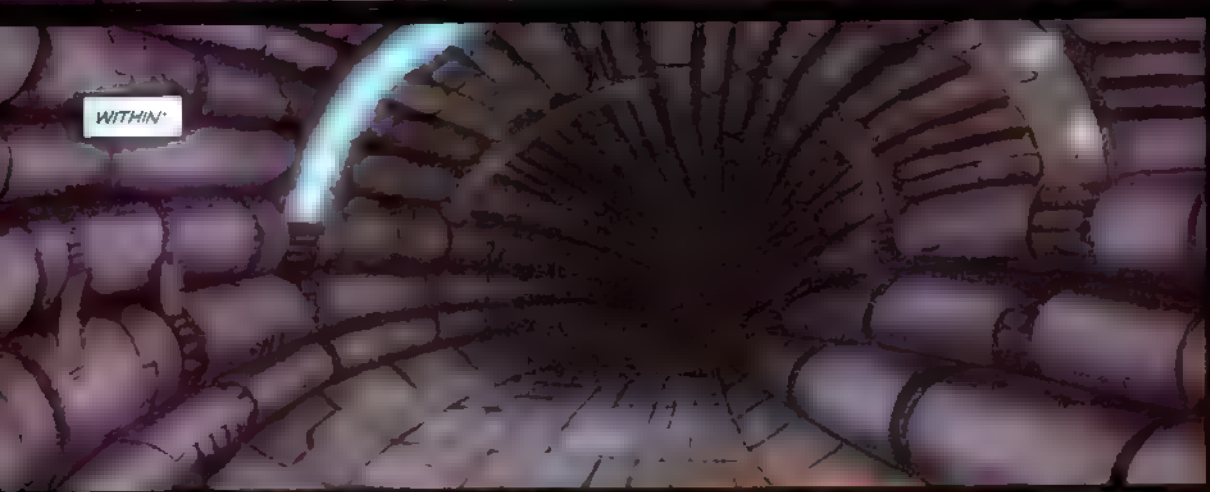
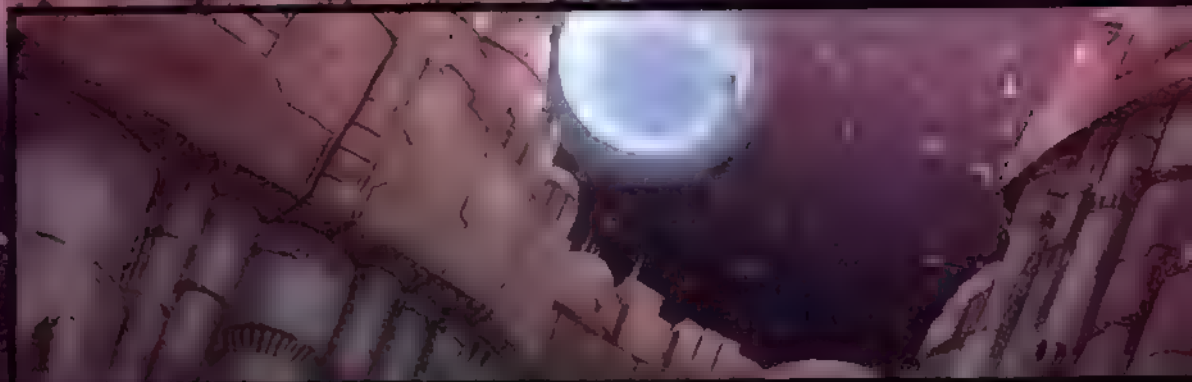
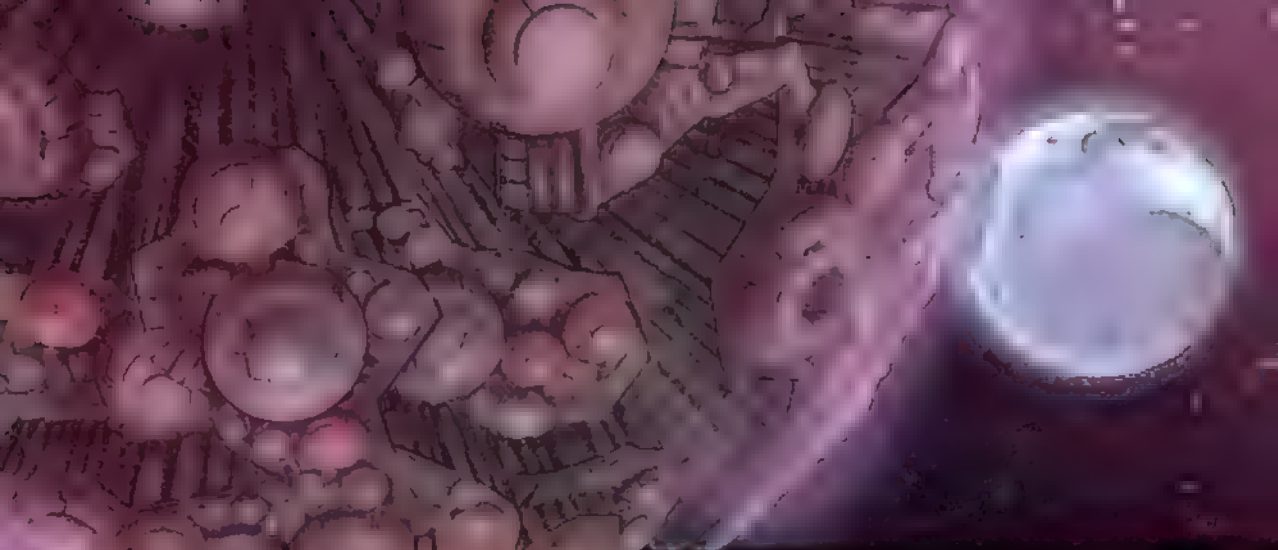
















...COME  
TO ME!

TO BE  
CONTINUED...



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